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Is it worth asking whether waterways shared by two states are squarely within the MOA/MOU between the State and EPA?

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We should ask what the status is on this guidance...

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## Good morning,

The only thing I would add is my hope that we address all of these topics acknowledging the current political situation. I want to be realistic about what we expect of EPA.

Thanks, Michelle

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## Good Morning:

On our call today, I suggest we discuss the issues listed below. Please chime in if you'd like to address additional issues. Barbara, I didn't have the email addresses of the other EPA participants, so please forward to those people if you will.

Thanks,

Gussie

## Proposed Agenda

- 1. Back 40 Wetlands Permit application background
- 2. Michigan's responsibilities under the delegated 404 program
- 3. Federal Regulations (EPA and USACE, other) applicable to Michigan in carrying out program responsibilities
- 4. EPA's responsibilities regarding oversight of Michigan's permitting process
- 5. EPA's responsibilities regarding tribal consultation

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